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TAX IS TO STOP

COUNCIL VOTES TO TAKE IT OFF FIRE RISK COMPANIES.

BURRIS NIGHT POLICE

Special Chautauqua Police Commissioned—Water Question Discussed —Flynt Explains Plans.

The city council last night passed a motion instructing City Attorney Crawford to draw up an ordinance repealing the two sections of the insurance company tax ordinance which relate to fire insurance companies. This new ordinance is to be passed at an adjourned meeting August 28.

In taking this action last night the council cut down the city's income about $1,000 in order to save the merchants of the city some $4,000 or $5,000. It is probable that the ordinance will not take effect until January 1, 1915, but it is understood by the council that the companies promised to reduce their rate immediately upon the passage of the ordinance, whether is takes effect then or the first of the year.

William A. Burris was elected special night policeman by the members of the board of aldermen last night. His term of office is for thirty days, to be renewed as the council sees fit.

Special police commissions were also given to three men who will police the Chautauqua grounds. The men are J. H. Thorp, O. P. Wade and J. H. Killion.

The council took no official action on the water situation. It was discussed informally, however, after the other business of the meeting. Alderman Gray said that after studying the question carefully he had come to the conclusion that a reservoir would be the most expensive way of remedying the conditions. The very cheapest way in which the old reservoir could be fixed, he said, would cost not less than $8,000. That would be only to take out some of the accumulated mud in the bottom and fill the holes in the sides with dirt, allowing for no concrete work whatever.

The general opinion of the aldermen seemed to be that they should await the trying out of the sandpoint before doing anything more. A suggestion was made that they meet with the board of public works some time before the next regular meeting and go over the situation.

City Engineer Flynt was asked to explain the possibilities of developing wells on the Craig property, north of town. The plan he told of is the same as that outlined in Thursday's Democrat-Forum. It is to lay a pipe line to the Craig property, sink stainer wells and pump the water with electric motor driven pumps. The land covers forty acres, and a 16-foot stratum of coarse sand underneath it contains water under a head to an estimated amount of 50,000,000 gallons.

The plan for developing this supply provides for its use only as a reserve. The river water would be used as long as it lasted, and the wells during the dry season only.

Mr. Flynt said that it would cost $5,000 to lay the pipe line and $900 to dig and fully equip each well. He said $10,000 would be enough to put such a system in the very best of shape.

Runs Over Fire Hose, is Fined.

G. A. Miller of Fairfield, Ia., was driving down South Main street with his family this morning in a car during the time of the fire. He ran the car over the fire hose, was arrested and taken to the city hall, where he was fined $5 and costs.

Mayor Wright to Omaha.

Mayor U. S. Wright and Mrs. Rebecca Gray will go to Omaha tonight to visit their sister, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, who is ill.

Home From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler and daughter, Hazel, returned last night from a two months visit at Colorado Springs, Col.

Kansas City Guest Arrives.

Miss Mae MacShane of Kansas City will arrive in the city this evening to spend two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn.

Visits Daughter at Hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Deweese of Lenexa, K[illegible] is here visiting her daughter, [illegible] John Green, who is ill at St. Fra[illegible] hospital.

Miss Maud McElwain of Mays[illegible] Mo., was in Maryville yesterday ing friends.

BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL.

Manager G. W. Reavis Tells of Requirements Necessary to Go to Sedalia Next Month.

Another boys' school will be held at the state fair at Sedalia next month, and George W. Reavis, manager of the school, sends the following explanation of the requirements for eligibility to the school:

The outlook for a large attendance at the boys' state fair school is good. Bankers, newspapers, and county courts are becoming interested in this project and in some cases they are willing to pay the railroad fare of the boy.

The state takes care of all other expenses while at Sedalia, September 27 to October 2. As last year, each boy is requested to bring a pillow, two blankets, drinking cup, comb and brush, and a small looking glass. Tents, beds, mattresses, water supply, meals, candles, lecture tent, and other conveniences are furnished free to all delegates.

The examination, which consists of five questions in each of these subjects: Arithmetic, geography, agriculture, and an essay of 250 words on "The Care of a Dairy Herd," will be given by each county superintendent on Saturday, September 5, at the place designated by him.

The applicant receiving the highest average grade will be entitled to attend school. In case he cannot go the next highest, and in case he cannot attend the next in order will be entitled to attend.

Any boy in the county between the ages of 12 and 17, except the one who attended last year, is eligible. An excellent program has been prepared.

The examination for Nodaway county will be held on Saturday, September 5, at the office of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson and will be conducted by him and Prof. John E. Cameron. Ralph Palmer was the county's representative last year.

DEEP WELLS GIVING OUT.

Columbia, Mo., is Facing Water Famine—University's 1,800-Foot Well is Dry—Reserve Tank Low.

Yesterday's Columbia Daily Tribune tells of a water famine that that city is facing. Columbia gets her water from deep wells. All but three of these have given out, and the three are running short. The paper goes on to say:

One source of alarm is the exhaustion of the university's supply of water. The 1,800-foot well which supplies that institution ceased to supply the demand and the pumps are still. The university is getting its water supply from the city.

There is little water in the reserve tank at the city water works and one of the pumps is out of commission on account of broken machinery.

There is apprehension among the members of the council that the supply may become so low that precautionary measures may have to be taken to prevent the use of water for anything except actual necessity.

The supply now doesn't warrant the use of water for the sprinkling of lawns and to circumvent more disastrous conditions, subscribers for water should use it sparingly.

DRILLING FOR OIL AT TARKIO.

A Company Expects Oil and Gas at a Depth of 1,900 Feet.

The Tarkio Oil and Gas company will begin drilling a second well as soon as its outfit can be moved. Well No. 1 was drilled 1,550 feet, mostly through sand and shale. A quick sand cavein necessitated a new location. Salt water similar to the sulpho-saline at Excelsior Springs was struck at 1,000 feet.

J. Hatch, geologist of Kansas City, who was in Tarkio yesterday, said the formation and surroundings give every indication of oil and gas at a depth of about 1,900 feet. The new well is about two miles northwest of town.

Attended Ball Game.

Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Ruth Weaver, Miss Amy Clark and Homer Shipps motored to Hopkins yesterday afternoon to attend the ball game.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linneman, Jr., and son, of Clyde, spent the day in Maryville [illegible]y with Mr. Linneman's mo[illegible]. Joe Linneman.

-7,000. Ma[illegible]

$9.45. Estimat[illegible]

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS

Cattle—100.

Hogs—500. Top, $9[illegible]

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEP[illegible]

Cattle—None.

Hogs—2,800. Market l[illegible]

$9.45.

Sheep—None.

PROGRAM BEGINS

CHAUTAUQUA STARTS WITH ALL OF DAY'S TALENT HERE.

TOMORROW IS S. S. DAY

Mornings Will Be Given Over to Athletic Tournaments—W. I. Nolan Lectures Monday Night.

Chautauqua started on time today with the talent here and a good first afternoon's crowd attending. The ticket office was kept busy with sale of single admission and season tickets.

Tomorrow is Sunday school and church day at the Chautauqua. The entire morning will be given to free union meetings, to which everyone in the county is invited.

The Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a. m. It will be in charge of Senator Anderson Craig, and working under him in four departments will be teachers from each of the churches to take charge of the classes. Ushers will direct the people to their proper departments, and the musical part of the service will be led by the orchestra from the Christian Sunday school.

After the Sunday school a union church service will be held in the big tent, at which the Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will preach. Each church treasurer will bring contribution envelopes and the offering will in this way go into the proper treasuries.

There will be no services in the churches downtown.

Dr. Thomas E. Green will give his second lecture of the session Sunday afternoon. His subject is "Lot's Wife." Mrs. Leonora M. Lake will lecture in the evening and the Dixie Jubilee Singers and Maryville band will give afternoon and evening concerts.

W. I. Nolan, a prominent Minnesota politician, and for the last twenty years a public man, will lecture Monday afternoon on "Father Adam and Brother Bill."

A new feature of this year's Chautauqua is the way in which the mornings are filled. Beginning Monday, tennis, horseshoe pitching and croquet tournaments and other outdoor sports will be held on the Chautauqua grounds and athletic field. The preliminaries will be played off early in the week and the finals will be next Friday and Saturday.

Sunday, August 16.

Morning:

Free church services.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Dixies.

2:45—Lecture, "Lot's Wife," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

4:00—Open air concert, Maryville Concert band.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Dixies.

8:30—Lecture, "When Man is King," Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.

Monday, August 17.

Morning:

Preliminaries to tennis, croquet, horseshoe pitching and other tournaments.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Avon Sketch club and Glenn Wells.

2:30—Lecture, "Father Adam and Brother Bill," Hon. W. I. Nolan.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, which will include a playette, by Avon company.

Return From Tarkio.

Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines returned last night from Tarkio, where they have been spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

To Attend Chautauqua.

Miss Edith Jones of Pickering came to Maryville today to spend Chautauqua week with her uncle, Henry Albright, and family.

For a Two Weeks Visit.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Heffern left yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends at Atchison, Kan., and Kansas City.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Gertrude Young of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins, left last night for her home.

WELL IS STARTED

WILL WORK TWO SHIFTS UNTIL IT IS FINISHED.

FIRE LOWERS SUPPLY

Water Tower Filled Again—Sandpoint Delayed Three More Days in Shipment.

Early this afternoon the board of public work met and decided to have a well dug on the Ditto farm just west of the water works. M. I. Woods started the work this afternoon, and two shifts of men will be kept busy at it until the well is finished.

In case water is found in the well the pump is already here for use and the pipe to carry it to the waterworks is on the way.

The water supply was materially cut down by this morning's fire. The water in the tower was lowered ten feet, which means that some 50,000 gallons were used, and this with the water that was used out of the mains makes the total nearly 75,000 gallons.

The last two or three days, however, the storage of water in the reservoir at the river has been increased, and after the fire this morning the pumps were kept working refilling the tower. While this helps in the matter of fire protection in the future, it has cut down the reserve that was being saved for other purposes in case the river gives out completely.

After his telegram of yesterday, E. L. Townsend telephoned to St. Louis this morning to find out why the sandpoint has not come. He was told that because of the unusual size of the one sent for the order could not be filled at once, as the house does not have it in stock. It will still be two or three days before it can arrive here.

Mr. Townsend said he does not know how to hurry matters any, and the city will just have to wait for the sandpoint to come.

Otherwise, conditions are practically the same as they have been for several days, and the same schedule of service will be continued as long as possible.

MOVIES MAY STOP.

War Stops Importation of Chemicals For Film Development, Says Manufacturer.

New York, August 13.—"Every manufacturer of motion pictures in the United States will be forced to suspend operation within six weeks if the European war continues," said Lucien Zeuve, secretary of the Beaumont Moving Picture company of Paris, yesterday. Mr. Zeuve has just been ordered back to France as a reservist.

There is a shortage of hypo-quinine and hypo-carbon, necessary for the development of films, he said. Almost all of the chemicals used come from abroad and nearly all of the film is manufactured on the continent.

"There are between fifty and sixty factories here," Mr. Zeuve said. "They employ, exclusive of the enormous casts of high priced actors and actresses, about six thousand mechanics.

"All will be thrown out of work if this war continues any length of time. All foreign plants are, of course, shut down, and the supply of films is seriously curtailed."

School to Open Here September 7.

The opening of the Maryville public schools will be Monday, September 7, as has been decided by the school board.

Wage Earners Class Picnics.

The Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church had a watermelon picnic in the pine grove on the Normal grounds last night.

Received Ensilage Cutters.

Bellows Bros. received a car of ensilage cutters and a full line of repairs Saturday morning.

H. A. Ware, formerly of Nodaway county, but now of Independence, Mo., writes that Judge Ed Bird, a former Quitman boy, was renominated for judge of the Jackson county circuit court with the second largest vote in the county.

JOHN BUNNY

IN BUNNY'S SCHEME, AT FERN THEATRE, TONIGHT

POWER SERVICE OFF

The electric light plant cut off its power service this afternoon owing to an accident in their plant, The machines in The Democrat--Forum had to shut down and type for the paper had to be set by hand.

BATTLE ALONG DANUBE

Omaha, Aug 15—The Servians report that they have defeated the Austrains in a battle along the Danube. A dispatch from Servia says that after incessant bombardment along the entire frontier line along the river, the Austrians have succeded in forcing an entry into Sabacon, except for the thirty-seven miles west of Belgrade and into Lobnitza across the Drima.

An official Austrian announcement today says that the Belgian major in command of the forts surrounding Liege contradicts the rumors that they have surrendered. The battle is declared to be ih progress still.

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 15—The Russian promises Poland freedom in the matters of religion and language. The Poles are remaining loyal to Russia in the siruggle against Germany. The fight with Austria still rages along the Danube.

G. R. EATON TO CHICAGO

George Richard Eaton, who has been superintendent of the Hanamo telephone exchange for the past three years, leaves next week for Chicago where he takes a labratory position with the Kellog Switchboard and Supply Co. Mrs. Eaton will accompany her husband to Chicago and as soon as they are established in their home they will be joined by their little daughter Dorothy who is now visiting her grandparents at Highland, Kansas.

Mr. Eaton's place with the Hanamo company has not yet been filled.

WOODMEN CIRCLE COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the Woodmen Circle last night, committees were appointed to take charge of the Circle part in the Woodmen log rolling to be held in Maryville in October.

A social committee to look after the decorations, reception and entertainment of visitors is composed of Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, chairman, Mrs. Gabe Allen and Mrs. Roy Martin. As a special committee to make all arrangements and to invite other Circle members, Mrs. M A. Turner was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Harry Shipps and Mrs. Grace Masters, assistants.

Arrangements have been made with the St. Joseph team to put on the initiatory work for a large class of members to be taken in at the log rolling.

Sues On An Account

A suit filed Saturday in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office was the Omaha Rubber Company vs. W. H Whitney and S. H. Bailey. It is a suit for an account of $512.61. Ira K. Alderman is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Goes To Rochester

Mrs. Solon Clark left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she will spend several weeks at a sanatarium for the benefit of her health.

Daniel Williams was arrested Friday, charged with disturbing the peace of Station Agent J. W. Dusalt at Arkoe. He gave bond for $200 and his case will come up at the September term of circuit court.

Home From Brookfield.

Edgar Rhoades returned this morning from a week's visit with friends at Brookfield.

Mrs. Verne Wray of Pickering returned last night from a week's visit with relatives at Troy, Kan.

MENACED BY FIRE

SECOND BLAZE OF WEEK ENDANGERS ENTIRE BLOCK.

TOWER LOCKED---NOKEY

Bucket Brigade Confines Flames to Cox Barn and Shed—Twenty Minutes to Get Pressure.

Hard work and good fortune alone saved an entire block of houses from being destroyed by fire this morning when the barn at the parsonage of the First Methodist church burned to the ground.

This, the second fire within the week that the city water has been turned off, was a real menace to the city. It was in a crowded district and the embers were blown for several blocks into the business district. At one time four buildings, the barn, a shed, the home of the Rev. Mr. Cox and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, were on fire. On the two latter, however, small tongues of flame had scarcely started on the roofs until the volunteer bucket brigade quenched them. The hardest kind of work kept the fire confined to the barn and the shed.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Rev. Mr. Cox and his family are in Kansas City, taking a vacation. Neighbors did not discover the blaze until the barn was completely on fire. This was shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Cox uses the barn for a garage, and it is said that there was a gasoline tank and a pile of old boxes in it, from which the fire is thought to have started. Mr. Cox had his car with him.

When the alarm was turned in, the pumps at the water station were immediately started. Mr. Denny, manager of the water company, was at the river and the key to the water tower could not be found at the city hall. City Engineer Flynt and Alderman Jesse Fisher drove rapidly to the tower in a car and broke the tower lock in order to get to the valve and turn the water into the mains.

The fire department was powerless to do anything when it first reached the scene. It was fifteen or twenty minutes before pressure was obtained, but when it did come it was pretty good pressure and insured any further danger from the fire, which the volunteers had kept under control with buckets. The pressure was obtained in about one-third the time necessary to get it at last Wednesday's fire.

The fire first spread to a small shed across the alley from the barn. This shed was pushed over into the alley to get it farther away from the houses, and two other sheds were torn down. Small plazes started on the roofs of the parsonage and the church, but were quickly put out, and with buckets of water and wet blankets those buildings and several of the other homes near were kept from burning. The telephone wires and cables were ruined and service cut off for the rest of today at least.

C. C. Hellmers and Harry Todd of the electric light and telephone companies had material on the grounds before the fire was over to begin repairs. They said this afternoon that they would try to have their service in order tonight. Four hundred wire connections have to be made in the telephone cable, and the electric light lead that was burned in two furnished current for that entire end of town.

Scores of Gun Club Shoot.

The total scores for the two rounds of the Gun club's shoot for the Stevens trophy (number of targets first and hits second) are: Tindall, 50 x 46; Farrar, 50 x 47; Sours, 50 x 45; Hollowell, 50 x 44; Westfall, 50 x 46; Womack, 50 x 44; Smith, 50 x 48; Felix, 25 x 25; Touhey, 25 x 22.

Three Cases of Drunkenness.

Three men were arraigned in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. They were Jesse R. Killion of Bedford, Ia., and L. Anderson, fined $5 and costs each, and Frank Middleton, who was fined $10 and costs.

Leave For Chicago.

Miss Agatha Kirch will leave in the morning for St. Joseph, where she will be met by Miss Mayme Swoboda, and together they will go to Chicago to buy new millinery goods for the Alderman-Yehle store.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday with somewhat higher temperature.

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Sell all you can and buy all you can at home.
Don't talk the town down to strangers.
If you are rich, invest in something; employ somebody.
If a project to improve the town comes up, don't knock—investigate.
Don't let your personal antipathies get away with your business judgment.
Follow the men who have the vim and energy to go ahead and "saw wood."
If you don't like your town well enough to speak well of it, get out of it and make room for better men.
Do not kick at any proposed improvements because they are not at your door, or for fear that your tax will be raised 50 cents.
Don't be afraid to stick your hand down in your pocket for money to help a public enterprise. You owe something to the community for being so kind as to patronize you.
Don't! Don't! Don't! For heaven's sake don't think your ideas are the only correct ones as to what improvements are needed, and how they should be obtained. We heard an old man say once that his name was written down on every paper that came around with the word "Temperance" on it. Let your name be written down to every paper that has "Improvement" on it.—Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Miss Nealia Faubion of Maysville came to Maryville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Willoughby.

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URGE U. S. INSURE AMERICAN SHIPS

Business Men Suggest Plan to Restore Over Seas Commerce.

COMMITTEE OF TWELVE NAMED

Begins Drafting Bill to Be Presented to Congress and Pressed For Passage Embodying Ideas—Hold Conference in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Government insurance against war risks of American registered ships and their cargoes was the solution offered by sixty representative business men of the country for the stoppage of American overseas commerce because of the European war.

The proposal was made in definite form after an all day conference, presided over by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, who called the meeting. Practically all of the largest banking and shipping interests in the United States were represented. The conference appointed a committee of twelve, headed by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, to remain in Washington and advise with the governmental departments and committees of congress during the framing of legislation believed necessary to relieve conditions produced by the war abroad.

Begins Drafting Bill.

The committee began drafting a bill to be presented to congress immediately and pressed for passage, with a view to having a government insurance bureau in operation as soon as possible after the pending measure modifying restrictions on American registration of foreign built ships goes into effect.

To insure freedom of discussion, the conference was held behind closed doors, but the resolutions adopted and some of the proceedings of the conference were made public in a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo. The statement declared it to have been the consensus of opinion at the conference that with a revamped registry of American ships and aid by the government supplementing what private companies might do in connection with insurance, the question of exports of grain and cotton and of foreign exchange would rapidly solve themselves."

Many speakers, including J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and other financiers, pointed out the fact that Great Britain, France and Belgium already had provided for government war insurance of their merchant shipping. Against this action they said the United States would be helpless, as no ships would pass under the American flag with the passage of the proposed registry law unless their owners were assured of insurance under the Stars and Stripes. The result would be a foreign monopoly of sea transportation, they predicted, and the fixing abroad of the price at which American wheat and cotton would be sold.

Preserving Eggs For Winter Use.

Eggs preserved in a water-glass solution will keep almost perfectly for several months. They will poach nearly as well as fresh eggs although the taste is a trifle more flat after long storage. These are the conclusions of the Missouri college of agriculture after a careful investigation of various methods of storing eggs for winter use.

Water-glass is purchased in liquid form. Druggists commonly retail it at 25 cents a quart, and one quart is enough to preserve twenty dozen eggs. For this number a five-gallon stone or earthenware crock is the most satisfactory receptacle. Heat ten quarts of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool. Then pour the water into the crock, add one quart of water-glass and mix the two. The solution is then ready for the eggs. Place the eggs in the water-glass solution each day as soon as they are laid. Use only naturally clean, not washed, fresh eggs. When the crock is filled to within two inches of the top of the solution, cover and store in a cool dry place until winter.

By this method eggs may be stored during spring and summer when they are relatively cheap and production is high, for use during winter when prices are high and production is low. Farmer and townsman alike may save many dollars by this method of cheap storage of eggs. It is of the greatest importance that the eggs used should be absolutely fresh. Water-glass will not make bad eggs good, but will keep good eggs from becoming bad.

To Visit St. Louis.

Mrs. Mae Mann will leave tonight for St. Louis, where she will spend a couple of weeks at the wholesale millinery houses.

Returns From St. Joseph.

Miss Marie Livasy returned last night from a visit with friends in St. Joseph.

To Visit at Bolckow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howland left yesterday for Bolckow, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howland.

Hot, hard, disheartening work to stand all day over a tubful of dirty clothes,

Mrs. Willing Agrees With Anty Drudge About Fels-Naptha Soap

Mrs. Willing—"I tell you, Anty Drudge, I don't mind working when I can have time to rest after my work is done. Every woman should certainly know about Fels-Naptha Soap."

Anty Drudge—"That's the way I feel, and I try to tell every one about the Fels-Naptha way of doing things; it's so easy and so pleasant."

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WASHINGTON NEWS

MRS. WILSON'S WORK FOR SOCIAL BETTERMENT.

THE PLIGHT OF EUROPE

Possibilities if Changes in Powers if France Crushes Germany or if the Latter Wins.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., August 12.—In the death of Mrs. Wilson, the president has had added to his already heavy burdens a crushing sorrow and the country has been bereft of one of its greatest and best women. Mrs. Wilson was not only a woman of broad and noble impulses, but a woman also of exceptional mind and strength.

Prior to her illness she was engaged in many efforts for social betterment. One of these was her desire to rid Washington of its alley dwellers and to banish the miserable hovels in which they exist from the city, and to provide some means whereby these unfortunates might be provided with decent homes and pure air and sunlight.

Congress Wanted to Please Her.

Bills have been pending in both house and senate for several months seeking to solve the problem, but under the pressure for general legislation they had not received consideration on the floor of either branch of congress. An attempt was made, when her serious condition was learned, to get one of the bills passed while she yet lived, that she might have the satisfaction of knowing that her efforts had borne fruit. The senate bill was hurriedly taken up and was passed by that body, and the fact was communicated to the White House, but it is doubtful if she was able to recognize the import of the message, for it was learned soon after that the end had come.

It was not generally known here that her illness was serious until the day before she died, and the news cast a general gloom over the city. She was a wise and conscientious adviser and counselor to the president, and universal sympathy is felt for him in this, his greatest sorrow and misfortune.

Clearing Stage For Tragedy.

More than a week has passed since the European war began, but as yet little is known in this country of what has occurred. The stage is being rapidly cleared for the greatest tragedy in history, and it is presumed that it is only a question of hours until the preliminary skirmishes give way to a series of general and terrible engagements.

So far none of the countries involved have allowed much news of importance to filter through a strict censorship, but it is known that every one of them are bending all their energies toward massing their forces and obtaining strategical positions for a bloody conflict.

There is a little likelihood that the war now begun will terminate until decisive blows have been struck. It means the life of several countries as continued world powers. If Germany and Austria win over the triple entente, they will be masters of the continent; if they lose, Germany will cease to be the dominant military power that she has been. If they win, France will be crushed and Germany, through Belgium, will get an outlet to the North sea that will seriously menace England, and Servia may be absorbed by Austria-Hungary. If they lose, France probably will get back the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine lost in the Franco-Prussian war, Poland may be restored to Russia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina may be annexed to Servia, making of her a nation to be reckoned with. These are among a large list of probabilities.

Belgium the Stumbling Block.

The chief surprise of the war thus far has been the formidable resistance offered by the Belgians to the advances of the Germans. They have successfully resisted and checked the forward movement of their more numerous neighbors up to the present, and at least prevented the German army from entering France before the latter was prepared, as they had hoped to do. Belgium, on the map, is not much larger than your thumb nail, but its fighting qualities have caused the world to take notice.

It is one of the tragedies of warfare that Belgium should so far be made the stage for the whole performance. A little, apparently defenseless nation, at peace with the world and desiring only to be at peace and to pursue her own business, she is suddenly transformed into the hotbed of activities for the whole of Europe. She had nothing to gain by the war, and yet the country will be devastated and he compelled to suffer irreparable loss, all because of the belligerency of her big brothers.

Servia's Present Position.

Another feature of the struggle is that already the immediate cause of the whole conflagration, little Servia, has practically been lost sight of. The quarrel between Servia and Austria has become a mere incident in the main show. Austria has had to turn her attention to Russia, and Servia, on the program for the original chastisement, has been left free to strike where she pleases. As a result she has overrun Bosnia, where the people are in a state of revolt apparently against Austria any way and is making preparations for a general attack on the Austrian lines. One unfortunate thing for Austria is the fact that a very large per cent of her population is Servian and of sympathy with Servia.

The war will be studied carefully and closely watched by the strategists and war experts of all nations. Many new features will play an important part in this war. The aeroplane as an army adjunct, the armored automobile, the aeroplane destroyer, the submarine destroyers and numerous inventions all tending to make the death list greater, are to have their first extensive trial. The endless argument as to what type of battleship is the most effective may be settled by this war. The tendency of recent inventions has been to increase destruction, devastation and loss of life, and it is among the certainties that in this war, if long continued, the slaughter will be appalling.

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Fishing Party at Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, and their guest, Miss Quete Morgan of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and son, Virgil, motored to Bigelow Thursday and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. Null Entertains Class.

Mrs. O. G. Null, teacher of class No. 5 in the Christian Sunday school of Pickering, entertained the class members last night with an informal evening at her home. The class has about thirty members.

Home From House Party.

Miss Marie Sturm, Miss Cleona Kirch and Miss Gertrude Sturm returned this morning from Pickering where they were guests at a house party given by Miss Maud Thull. Miss Thull accompanied the party to Maryville to visit over Sunday.

Miss Chilton Entertains.

Miss Margaret Chilton gave a slumber party last night and breakfast today at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, complimentary to Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio. The guests were Miss Hurst, Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Mildred Robinson.

Mrs. Hooker Hostess.

Mrs. Hal Hooker entertained a small party of friends at bridge yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, and Mrs. George Richard Eaton, who will leave soon for Chicago to reside. The game prize was won by Miss Lenore Schumacher.

Nixon Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and their children and grandchildren are celebrating with a family reunion today at the Nixon home, 220 South Saunders street. The family present includes Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. McGinty and five children of Elmo, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades and three children of Downs, Kan.; Mrs. R. D. Brunson and daughter of Des Moines, Ia.; Thomas Nixon of Des Moines, Misses Lena, Blanche, Selma and Myrtle Nixon and Merrill Nixon. Misses Lena and Selma Nixon, who have been teaching at Chicago, will leave soon for Vancouver, Wash., to teach in the public schools of that place, and Miss Blanche Nixon will return to Hammond, Ind., to teach this year.

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CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY

Because he happens to be twenty-seven years old today, Ed Williams, cashier of the Real Estate Bank, intersperses the counting out of coins, with the glad hand shake of congratulations. Mr. Williams has been cashier of the bank for the last three years and is one of the youngest men in the county in such a position.

He was born in Maryville, August 15,1887 and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams. His mother died in August 1897 and his father in July 1911.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of the city High school and of the Law Department Missouri State University. He was admitted to the Nodaway county bar and practiced for some time, his first big case was on the defense of the Hez Rasco murder case in 1912. He has practically given up law for the banking business and puts his entire attention there now.

MARYVILLE WON THIRD

The base ball tournament at Hopkins came to a close Friday after the double-header played between the Maryville All Stars and the Sheridan team, and between the Hopkins team and Lenox, Ia., team. Maryville was defeated by a score of 7 to 2 and Hopkins won by a score of 8 to 2. Richards and Carmichael were the batteries for the All-Stars. Thomas a brother of Thomas of Western League fame was in the box for Hopkins.

Sheridan won first money of $125, having won all three of the games played. Hopkins came out second, having won two and lost one, and getting $100. Maryville won one and lost two and received $75, and Lenox was fourth, having lost three games, and she received $50.

The tournament at Hopkins was a great success. There is talk of a tournament in Maryville some time in Maryville and the proposition is being received with favor by the fans and the different ball teams here.

D. R. Baker of Skidmore, Democratic candidate for recorder, was in the city Saturday.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Goes to New York.

D. R. Eversole left last night for Chicago and New York City to buy fall goods for the Eversole Dry Goods company.

Visiting at Bolckow.

Miss Anna Davenport is visiting at Bolckow, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dale Vanfossen.

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No Services at Barnard Church.

Because of the revival meetings at Wilcox, there will be no services at the Barnard M. E. church, South, tomorrow.

Parnell Couple Get Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank E. Bennett and Miss Mary E. Welch of Parnell.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the A. M. E. church members and friends thereof our sincere thanks for their benevolence during our hours of sadness.

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Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room at 206 South Main street open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. M. T. Henderson, who is suffering with a complication of diseases, was taken from her home on West Second street to St. Francis hospital last night for treatment.

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Domino For Miss Hurst.

A beautiful combination of gold and white was carried out in detail at a domino given this afternoon by Miss Mildred Robinson, whose guests were invited to meet a college friend, Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, who is a visitor at the Robinson home. Quantities of nasturtiums and sunflowers brightened the rooms. Punch was served from a table banked with sunflowers, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Margaret Chilton pouring, and Miss Ruby Curnutt, Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Ruth Reuillard serving. Each game table was centered with a crystal basket of nasturtiums and the tallies and luncheon service were in the same design. Miss Hurst is a graduate in voice of Drake university and a singer of much ability, and a musical program given by her and Miss Baker, piano, added to the pleasure of the afternoon. During the entertaining hours Miss Robinson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and her sister, Miss Virginia Robinson. About fifty invitations were issued. Among the out-of-town guests other than Miss Hurst were Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Miss Lucile Porter of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Mattie Simmons of Parnell.

Full Reparation.

A certain dusky divine, who was holding a revival meeting in a chapel near Mobile, being wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, exclaimed: "I see befo' me nine chicken thieves, includin' Moses Dixon!"

Naturally Moses Dixon evinced the greatest indignation and left the chapel. He enlisted in his behalf certain very powerful influences, with the result that the minister promised to apologize. Accordingly, at the next meeting he delivered himself as follows:

"I rises to retract my las' night's remarks to de effect that I see befo' me nine chicken thieves, includin' Moses Dixon. What I should have said, dear brethren and sisters, was—I see befo' me eight chicken thieves, no includin' Moses Dixon."—New York Times.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $9.45. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100.

Hogs—500. Top, $9.55.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None.

Hogs—2,800. Market 10c lower; top, $9.45.

Sheep—None.

JAPANESE NAVY FLYS TO S.A, IS REPORT

Will Act With British Fleet In Far East.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Telegraph learns from a diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese government intends to carry out to the full its obligations under the Anglo Japanese treaty. The correspondent says that the Japanese navy has put to sea and will cooperate with the British fleet in taking effective action against the enemy's ships in the Pacific.

Saves Baby; Dies of Fright.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—After she had saved her baby from their burning home, Mrs. Henry Strauss, wife of a farmer near Ferguson, died, more from fright than from her burns, according to physicians.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - $50.00

Second	$45.00	Ninth	$10.00
Third	40.00	Tenth	5.00
Fourth	35.00	Eleventh	5.00
Fifth	30.00	Twelfth	5.00
Sixth	25.00	Thirteenth	5.00
Seventh	20.00	Fourteenth	5.00
Eighth	15.00	Fifteenth	5.00

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German Army Pushing Across Belgium.

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GALLIC ARMY ENTERS KINGDOM

First Big Battle to Be Fought Between Louvain and Diest.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Reports of the continued advance of the Germans toward Brussels, the marching extending through the heart of Belgium on a line extending from Namur to Haelen, and of continued fighting at the Liege fortresses, were the chief items of news of the warfare in Europe that winnowed through the sieve of the censor.

Of the movement of the armies of the Germans and the allies it was stated that it had progressed to a point where it seemed apparent that the first great battle of the war could not long be deferred. A dispatch from Brussels said the concentration of the French troops in Belgium was complete and that all the troops that had been expected were in battle order.

A German report from in front of Liege said that the Fortress Pontisse had fallen into the hands of the Germans. Belgians denied this and asserted the Germans had suffered heavy losses in the attack.

A special dispatch received in London said the Japanese proposed to carry out their treaty obligations with Great Britain and that the Japanese fleet had put to sea to cooperate with the British ships.

Greece, it was stated, probably would engage Turkey again should the report that the Ottoman government had purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau prove true.

The German cruiser Karlsrune, after coaling at San Juan, Porto Rico, following its fight with an English cruiser, put in to the Dutch island of Fracto.

London, Aug. 15.—The German advance across Belgium is slowly, but steadily, proceeding and so must come in contact with the allied arms, which, according to an official communication from Brussels, are in battle order at some point unnamed, the transportation of French troops into Belgian territory having been completed.

The Belgians in the one of their mishaps are said to have executed severe checks on the Germans, but on the whole the German wing has kept on its way, though again a little from the north of Namur to Haelen, which suggests that the next big battle will be fought somewhere between Louvain and Diest, where the allies probably will try to block the roads to Brussels and Antwerp, and prevent the German attempt to make north Belgium untenable.

French Enter Belgium.

Farther south French troops have entered Belgium through Charleroi, going to the relief of their neighbors and to aid in any attack directed toward Namur, while in the east the French are reported to have secured possession of ridges in the Vosges mountains and to hold the passes of Le Bonhomme and Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines, through which important roads pass and which, it is asserted, gives them great strategic advantage.

The Germans again are hammering away at the Liege forts and, according to their accounts, one of the forts—Pontisse—has fallen. This, however, is denied by the Belgians, who tell of another slaughter of the invaders, who, they say, attempted to rush the fortress.

Meeting With Delay.

Military strategists are of the opinion that the Germans are meeting with delay which they did not count on, and that every day the Belgians keep them fighting means an increase of Russian forces on the eastern frontier. They express the belief that unless Germany soon disposes of Belgium and France it will have to choose between withdrawing a great part of its army from the west or leaving the road to Berlin open to the forces of the emperor of Russia.

The Russians are reported to be marching toward Prussia on the one side and to Austrian Galicia on the other. In the latter country they are said to be in the vicinity of the Styr river, which is on the route to Lemberg.

The official news bureau of the army has issued a warning to the public against placing the slightest reliance in the many rumors current daily regarding alleged victories or defeats, or concerning the arrival of wounded soldiers or disabled ships of Great Britain.

Without Exception Baseless.

"These are, without exception, baseless," the warning says.

The probable attitude of Japan and Italy is still the subject of much speculation. Conversations are going on continuously between Japan and Great Britain concerning Japan's duty under its alliance with Great Britain, and the part it will be permitted to take in the peace conferences following the war. There are persistent rumors that Italy will join the triple entente. The Italian ambassador is a frequent caller at the foreign office.

If it should prove correct that Turkey has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau war between Greece and Turkey is said to be likely, for Greece sees in the movement an attempt on the part of Turkey to recover some of its islands taken in the last war. Russia, to meet such a contingency, would send troops to the Roumanian frontier.

With the arrival in English ports of many ships there has been a sharp decline in the prices of provisions.

Engineer Captures Train of Uhlans.

A dispatch from Paris tells of the capture of 700 German Uhlans single handed by an Alsatian locomotive driver. He was moving a train carrying Uhlans to the frontier and purposely diverted it to another track and ran the cars full speed into France. He stopped at the first French station and handed over the whole trainload of Germans with their horse equipment to French soldiers.

Austrian Steamship Hits Mine.

About 150 of the passengers and crew of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron Gautsch were killed or drowned when the vessel was blown up by a mine off the island of Lussin on the Dalmatian coast, according to a Reuter dispatch from Trieste. It carried about 300 passengers and a crew of 90 and 150 were rescued.

ACT FOR RELIEF OF TOURISTS

Diplomats Work to Provide Safe Conduct to Ports.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Execution of plans of the government board of relief to bring warm-stranded Americans home from Europe went forward swiftly.

Five army transports were sent on their way to Newport News to be hastily outfitted for a cruise to ports abroad to pick up waiting refugees. Secretary Garrison was notified that the American line would increase the sailings of its vessels to provide accommodations for 3,600 additional persons and managers of steamers which have been chartered as private relief expeditions announced they would cooperate with the war department.

Altogether accommodations for considerably more than 20,000 refugees are expected to be provided within the next thirty days.

Mauretania Sails From Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 15.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which put in here about a week ago to avoid capture, sailed for destination which was not announced.

On Western Trip.

Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Edith Davenport and Miss Coga Thummel have departed on a western trip and will visit Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Col., and attend the Frontier Day celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo.

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ALL QUIET IN BERLIN

Germans Say That Conditions In That Country Not Bad.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, through Ambassador Gerard, has requested the state department to make public the following telegram:

"We would ask the American press and America in general to be careful in giving credence to war reports now circulating in the United States concerning conditions in Germany. The city of Berlin is perfectly quiet. Food prices are normal. Foreigners, especially Americans, are fully protected."

The state department has also received a cablegram from the embassy in Berlin, transmitted via Copenhagen, saying:

"A great meeting was held at City hall, Berlin, for the purpose of extending encouragement and sympathy to Americans now there. Travel to the south is practically impossible at the present, but a special train is being sent to the Holland frontier. Boats between Holland and England are still running. The embassy is assisting in the selling of tickets to Americans desiring to leave by this means."

Russ Fire Brings Down German Plane

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a message has been received there from Vilna stating that a German aeroplane, which was making observations of Russian military movements in Poland, near Suwalki, was fired upon and brought down with a crash. Its occupants, four German officers, were killed.

Carranza Named Provisional Chief.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Venustiano Carranza was named provisional president of Mexico in the agreement signed outside the City of Mexico by General Obregon and representatives of the federal government, it was decided, according to an announcement by the Constitutionalist embassy here.

Panama Canal Opened.

Panama, Aug. 15.—The canal was formally opened today. The steamship Ancon, fully loaded, started this morning on the first journey of a full ocean going steamship through the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and daughter left this morning for a three weeks trip through Colorado.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WANTED—To room and board two persons. 128 South Fillmore. 13-15

GRAPES just ripe for jelly. O. L. Holmes, Hanamo phone 7. 14-17

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some work done better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See I Hecker for cleaning and pressing. Thotnes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. 322 W. 5th street. Phone 372. 10-15.

LOST—Black plush handbag. Contains glasses and money. Return to this office. 14-17

FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 13-tf

LOST—Gold "M. H. S." pin on Main, south of Second street. Return to this office. 13-15

FOR SALE—120 acres in Pennington county, South Dakota. Reasonable price. Inquire here. 15-21

LOST—Three books of fruit plates. Reward for leaving them at Tilson's livery barn. 14-17

FOR SALE—Barn, first class condition. Phone Hanamo 4507. 404 West Second. 10-15

FOUND—Pair nose glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 13-18

CANADA EXCURSION August 18. Very low rates. For particulars see Allen Bros., phones 3. 14-17

HUSTLING man or woman under 50. Introduce our memberships. $50-$500 month. Write quick. I-L-U, 2467, Covington, Ky. 15

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15tf

FOR RENT—I will have two down stairs unfurnished rooms and two upstairs furnished rooms for rent to students about Sept. 1st. 1½ blocks west of post office, 215 West Fifth. Farmers phone 52-12.
Mrs. Marion Smith.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

William Spoonemore and W. R. Gray of Ravenwood were in aMryville yesterday.

Notice.

All persons owing Drs. Phelps & Bone are requested to call at the office and settle their account at once as we dissolve partnership September 1st, 1914. 10-15.

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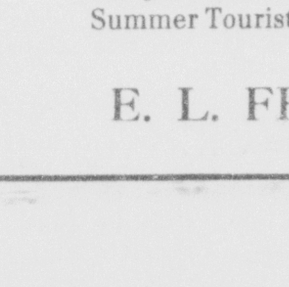

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